



# OUR LADY OF PEACE

## Bulletin

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

### *Diocesan Planning and Our Lady of Peace*

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By now, parishioners have seen a lot of information about the Archdiocesan Planning Process. For the past six months, there have been meetings among the pastors, ministry leaders and parishioners of the 15 regions of the diocese which are called deaneries. These meetings continue. Beginning in November, each deanery will present a plan for how it will meet the objectives of process. Already, though, we are seeing some benefits as parishes are looking for ways to converse and collaborate in ways so that parishes can continue to offer and even strengthen their ability to minister to their communities.

For Our Lady of Peace, we are doing just that – finding ways to collaborate in order to strengthen our ministries, save expenses but still offer strong programs and beautiful liturgies. For example, this fall our Wednesday evening Deepening Our Faith program will have kids and leaders from both OLP and Annunciation. In addition, we are talking about how we welcome those exploring our faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Also this year we are piloting a worship program with Annunciation in which Wendy Silhavy, Pastoral Associate for Worship is helping Annunciation in several areas: She will help their funeral schola on Tuesday and coach them to self direct for funerals. She will work with their new choir director in the areas mentoring, planning and teaching for their general worship, and also assist with their November Evensong and Thanksgiving ecumenical service. For the most part, parishioners will not see many changes on our end as Wendy is still the key lead for our regular weekend, wedding, funeral, school, and seasonal liturgies among other important responsibilities. However, the shared cost of Wendy's salary and expertise is a benefit to both parishes.

Additionally behind the scenes, we have collaborated and continue to work with other parishes as well. Recently the Business Administrator from Holy Spirit in St. Paul helped us during our reorganization, and their staff accountant is currently helping mentor and train our staff on our parish systems and bookkeeping practices. Each month we also work with Guardian Angels in Oakdale where the two maintenance supervisors work together on projects which would otherwise require a paid contractor at a much higher price.

So it is important to remember that collaboration does not mean consolidation as some fear. There are many ways in which parishes can share expertise and resources to better strengthen each community and the local church. Certainly there will be changes in the diocese but already the rumor mill is going strong. I can say that even after some initial skepticism, from my observation and that of many others, the process seems to be working. I would envision that what we learn from our conversations, collaboration and the pilot programs will help Our



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## THE MISSION OF OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

- arising from our communion  
in the Sunday Eucharist -  
is to proclaim the word of God,  
to celebrate the presence  
of the Risen Lord in our midst,  
and to recognize the gifts  
of the Holy Spirit among us  
and use them to transform  
our lives and the world  
according to the pattern  
of life Jesus has shown us.

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## FRONT COVER ARTICLE • CONTINUED

Lady of Peace remains a vital presence in South Minneapolis for many many years to come.

Our key focus is to keep on track with what we know we have to do, to remain vital and grow our parish and school. Looking for new ways to keep our sense of community and our ministries strong; welcoming others to our parish; but also paying our debt and working toward a balanced operating budget; finding other stakeholders such as alumni to support our school and others programs and even improving our cash flow through greater use of automatic payments and contributions – all these will be important for us as we move forward.

I encourage your continued prayers for our diocese and your participation in process by submitting feedback through the archdiocesan website at [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org) or by attending regional meeting such as the one at Holy Spirit in St. Paul on October 1 at 7:00 p.m. Together we continue to work in the vineyard and the mission which is common to us all – that of building up the Body of Christ.

– Fr. Paul

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### Children's Choir

#### Rehearsals begin Thursday, October 8

New this year – year round children's choir at OLP!

The Children's Choir is open to students in grades 2-8. Older students serve as cantors and song leaders for scheduled liturgies.

Rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 3:30pm to 4:15pm in the Leo Community Room, lower level of the church. An activity/snack is available from 3pm – 3:30pm in the Leo Room.

The choir will sing about once a month, November through May.

Contact Wendy Silhavy or watch the bulletin and website for more information.

## PASTORAL CARE

### Volunteer Opportunities

Wanted: strong men, women and youth, with desire to help people' to assist in sweeping and mopping the floor at St Stephens on those evenings when OLP hosts Loaves and Fishes. For more information and to volunteer, contact Deacon Paul Tatone at 612-824-3455, ext. 513 or [ptatone@olpmn.org](mailto:ptatone@olpmn.org).

Coordinator wanted: We are looking for a volunteer to help design, implement and coordinate a NEW PROGRAM at OLP that would offer rides to church to elderly or otherwise disabled parishioners. To volunteer, contact Deacon Paul Tatone at 612-824-3455, ext. 513 or [ptatone@olpmn.org](mailto:ptatone@olpmn.org).

## *Worship Schedule*

### **Weekend**

Saturday	Eucharist	5 pm
Sunday	Eucharist	9 am 11 am

### **Weekday**

Tuesday - Friday	Eucharist	8:15 am
Saturday	Sacrament of Penance	4 pm

## *Baptism Schedule*

- October 18 • After Mass at 12:30 pm
- November 14 & 15 • During 5 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass
- December • No Baptisms
- January 17 • After Mass at 12:30 pm
- February 13 & 14 • During 5 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass
- March • No Baptisms for Lent
- April 10 & 11 • During 5 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass
- May 15 & 16 • During 5 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass
- June 13 • After Mass at 12:30 pm

## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation**

Coming Soon! Opening Session

#### **Thursday, October 8 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm • Pates Hall**

Parent(s) and Child(ren) preparing for either or both sacraments  
Information • Receive calendar and materials • Family Time

### **ADULT ENRICHMENT**

#### **Bible Study: Letters of Paul**

Six Tuesdays in October and November

#### **October 6 – November 10 • Begins: Tuesday, October 6th 9:00 am & 7:00 pm • Whalen Room**

Bring a Bible Fee: \$10.00 to cover materials

Registration helpful but not necessary

Facilitated by Joy Biedrzycki

Topics: Why are these Letters so important to the Church Today

- Why Did Paul Say That?
- Who was Paul Talking To?
- Why Did he Send Letters?
- Who Was His Advance Team?
- Who were his Public Relations People?

### **FAMILY, CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

#### **Faith Formation Programs Begin**

##### Information

- Information on upcoming programs and registration forms have been mailed to homes of registered parishioners.
- They are also available in the parish or school office, church entrances and on-line at [www.olpmn.org](http://www.olpmn.org) under the Faith Formation link.
- If you have not received a mailing, call the parish office and we will send one to you.
- If you are not a member of Our Lady of Peace and would like to see these materials call the office and a set will be mailed to you.

#### **Liturgy of the Word for Children**

##### **Begins Sunday, September 27 at 9 & 11 am Masses**

- Children from 4 years of age through 4th grade
- Children leave after the opening prayers and return during the Presentation of Gifts.

Needed: One Prayer Leader for Children's Liturgy of the Word for 11:00 am Mass

- Senior in High School through Adult
- Training and materials provided
- You serve about once a month

## Prayers

To receive and pass on prayer requests, please call Dorothy at 729-9588.

## Hospitality

Sept 27 Leisure Club  
 Oct 4 Riehm Advisory and Parents  
 Oct 11 Funeral Lunch Committee  
 Oct 18 Mothers & Others and MOMS

### FAITH FORMATION

#### Senior High Youth: Talk and Tacos Night!

**Sunday, September 27 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm • Pates Hall**

Senior High Youth: Grade 9 -12

- Stop by for some tacos, catch up on the summer and what everyone is doing this year
- Find out about: What ever happened to those "Dead Theologians?"
- Be a part of making plans for the year and coming up with a new name!!!
- Get here and be a part of making this YOUR GROUP!

*Friends welcome! Fee: Two cans of Soda or water!!*

#### VIRTUS TRAINING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**This Week is the final training at Our Lady of Peace until January.**

Necessary for anyone working the children and youth in a parish or school or a parish sponsored recreational setting. .

If you miss these sessions there are other available throughout the Archdiocese. Check the Virtus Website or call Joy Biedrzycki for other possible dates in neighboring parishes.

#### OLP BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP BEGINS A NEW SEASON.

**Wednesday, October 7 • 6:30-8:00 pm • Peter & Paul Room (Parish Library)**

*Come Be My Light: Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta*

edited and with commentary by Brian Kolodiejchuk, M.C.T

"If I ever become a Saint---I will surely be one of 'darkness.' I will continually be absent from Heaven---to light the light of those in darkness on earth.' Mother Teresa

The Book Discussion Group meets every Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Parish Library. This season's book for discussion contains a number of notes and letters written by Mother Teresa during her lifetime, confirming her steadfast loyalty to Jesus Christ but also presenting her continuing challenge to experience His personal presence in her daily life. Cost to attend is only the cost of the book, which is not available in paperback and sells for \$22.95 retail (we may be able to obtain the book at a discount if enough people sign up). Contact Joy Biedrzycki for more information."

#### LIBRARY ON WHEELS

Check out a book this Sunday during hospitality. There will be books for children, teens and adults. There will also be a few recommended books of the month.

Added incentive: All cards with names of those who signed a book out in September will be placed in a drawing. There will be three drawings: Children - Teen - Adult. The winners will receive ride and food court tickets to be used at One Large Party.

### ALUMNI

#### ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

If you are an Alumni of Resurrection, St. Kevin's, or Our Lady of Peace Schools and are on Facebook, you can assist us in marketing for One Large Party. Please help us by posting an invitation to all Alumni of the 3 schools to attend One Large Party October 2 and 3. Alumni are invited to attend Mass on Saturday at 5 p.m. and stay afterwards to enjoy the party. Alumni should check in at the Alumni table in the gym and give us their contact information as we begin to update our Alumni database.

Any questions, contact Tom Litecky.

# Stewardship

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

## Week ending 9/21/2009

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Stewardship	\$17,295.92	\$17,924.10	(\$628.18)
Plate	155.00	519.23	(364.23)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,450.92</b>	<b>\$18,443.33</b>	<b>(\$992.41)</b>

## Year to Date

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$134,619.70	\$147,078.78	(\$12,459.08)
Plate	5,886.39	6,230.76	(344.37)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$140,506.09</b>	<b>\$153,309.54</b>	<b>(\$12,803.45)</b>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 9:00 am Virtus Session (W)
- 2:00 pm Wedding- Sygnecki/Beck (C)
- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Jack Berg †**

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**  
*Liturgy of the Word for Children*  
*Sunday Nursery*
- 11:00 am Mass - **The Arbuckle family**  
*Liturgy of the Word for Children*  
*Sunday Nursery*
- 12:00 pm One Large Party Meeting (W)
- 12:30 pm Infant Baptism - Rikansrud family (C)
- 6:00 pm Youth Night (P)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

*Zec 8:1-8 / Lk 9:46-50*

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Word and Communion Service - **OLP Parishioners**
- 1:00 pm Bridge Club - Group B (L)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Jn 1:47-51*

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Barbara Brenner**

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

*Neh 2:1-8 / Lk 9:57-62*

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **John Brenner**
- 9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
- 6:15 pm Deepening Our Faith & BE-Attitude Religious Education (CB & P)
- 6:30 pm Book Discussion (SPT)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (L)
- 8:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal (C)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

*Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Lk 10:1-12*

- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Patricia Wofford (ill)**
- 9:30 am All School Mass (C)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

*Bar 1:15-22 / Mt 18:1-5, 10*

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Ben Wofford (ill)**
- 8:45 am Fatima Prayer (C)
- 5:00 pm ONE LARGE PARTY

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- ONE LARGE PARTY
- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Jack Berg †**
- 6:00 pm New Parishioner Welcome and Sign-up

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- New Parishioner Welcome and Sign-up
- 9:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
- 11:00 am Mass - **The Arbuckle family**

C =	Church
CB =	Classroom Building
CBC =	Classroom Building Cafeteria
D =	Discovery Room - Classroom Building
ED =	Extended Day Room
G =	Gymnasium
L =	Leo Room
M =	Media Center
N =	Nursery
OC =	Off Campus
P =	Pates Hall
SPT =	St. Peter/St. Paul Room
T =	Trinity Meeting Room
W =	Whalen Room